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Atty. Docket: WALLACH=24

Re Application of:)	Conf. No.:	9660
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David WALLACH et al)	Art Unit:	1642
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Appln. No.: 09/445,223)	Examiner:	M. Davis
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Filed: December 6, 1999)	Washington, D.C.	
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For: MODULATORS OF)	October 7, 2003	
INTRACELLULAR INFLAMMATION))		
CELL DEATH, AND ...)		

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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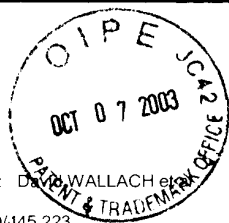
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 7, 2003,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.



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In Re Application of: David WALLACH et al.
Application No.: 09/445,223 Conf. No. 9660
Filed: February 22, 2000
For: MODULATORS OF INTRACELLULAR INFLAMMATION, CELL DEATH, AND ...

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Amendment []
in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- [] No additional fee is required.
- [XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL	* 23	MINUS	** 39	0	x	9	\$		x	18	\$
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	0	x	43	\$		x	86	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	145	\$	+	290	\$
						ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		\$	TOTAL		\$

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

- [*X] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time
If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
- [*X] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00
[] Second - \$ 210.00	[XX] Second - \$ 420.00
[] Third - \$ 475.00	[] Third - \$ 950.00
[] Fourth - \$ 740.00	[] Fourth - \$ 1480.00
Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$ _____) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on _____.

- [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ _____.
- [*X] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 420.00 _____.
- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached (check no.).

[*X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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